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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

David Hardin et al.

Examiner: H. Nguyen

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For: CYTOLOGY COLLECTION DEVICE

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated July 6, 2007 for a period of two months.

Applicant is:  small entity (per 37 CFR 1.27)  other than small entity

<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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